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**LATINO/LATIN
AMERICAN STUDIES
MINOR**



WHAT IS THE LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR?

The LLAS minor is a dynamic, interdisciplinary course of study that explores the histories and Hispanic cultures of the United States, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Much more than a stand-alone 'language minor' the LLAS minor is designed to help you develop a more complete understanding of the complex Hispanic world. It is easy to complete alongside minors and majors, and many of our courses also fulfill CORE requirements.

Clubs/Organizations and Activities

There are many student groups and activities that enrich the LLAS experience.

ELAC (Exploring Latin American Cultures) elac@csbsju.edu

Spanish Club spanishclub@csbsju.edu

LLAS 270 Reading Circles (1 credit)

Repeatable one-credit course related to our semester-long event series—an easy way to get to know our program.

LLAS COURSES AND REQUIREMENTS

The LLAS minor consists of 17 credits in required courses and 8 credits in electives.* Many of our HISP and Study Abroad courses also count toward the minor. <http://www.csbsju.edu/LatinoLatin-American-Studies.htm>

Required Courses

- History 121 Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America **OR** History 122 Modern Latin America.
- POLS 347– Latin American Politics (or POLS 357 taken in Chile)
- HISP 336– Latin American Culture
- HISP 337– Latino Identity in the United States
- LLAS 339– Senior Project (1credit)
- HISP 311 and 312 (or by faculty approval)

Some of our many elective courses:

- HISP 321 Indigenous Communities (Guatemala)
- SA 375 Ethnology of Guatemala (Guatemala)
- HISP 328 History of Chile (Chile)
HISP 357 US Latin American relations (Chile)
- HIST 321– Colonial Mexico
- HIST 322– Modern Mexico
- HIST 323– Religion in Latin America
- HISP 345– Latin American Lit. *Modernismo* to Present

*A variety of electives are always offered. Speak with an LLAS faculty to help find the best classes for you.

LLAS and STUDY ABROAD

LLAS is linked to two CSB/SJU study abroad programs, making our minor a schedule-friendly means to enrich your study abroad experience.

Guatemala

Students travel to Quetzaltenango (also known as Xela) in this Spring Study Abroad Program.



Chile

The wonderful city of Viña del Mar hosts many students during this Fall Study Abroad Program.

